

I am in favor of the 5-MHz HF allocation for Amateur radio use. The band should be dignated for all mode use, with a "basic" Band-plan mode designations stated herein. I would recommend to keep the band allocated for Advanced Class and Extra class licenses use only. This will keep in the tradition of incentive licensing as is done on the other HF amateur bands. This would also keep the congestion to a minimum in concidering that the band will be shared with fixed and mobile station communications. I would concider an appropriate wide-mode, and narrow-mode bandplan that would designate the "bottom" 25 KHz for CW, RTTY, Digital etc... and the remainder for All amplitude phone modes and possible narrowband FM. I am an Project Electrical Engineer, designing RF and microwave products and Extra Class licensee AB2KC. Thank you for concidering my comments.
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